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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Human resources management

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 17 September 1999, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the question of gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities, under item 118, in conjunction with item 164, entitled "Human resources management", at its 39th, 40th, 56th and 58th meetings, on 19 and 30 November 1999 and 28 and 31 March 2000. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/54/SR.39, 40, 56 and 58).

3. For its consideration of the question the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments (A/54/470);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities, containing both the annual report, covering the



period from 1 October 1998 to 30 September 1999, and the quarterly report, covering the period from 1 July to 30 September 1999 (A/54/533);¹

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities containing the quarterly report for the period from 1 October 1999 to 31 December 1999 (A/C.5/54/51);²

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments covering the period from 1 April to 30 June 1999 (A/53/1028).

II. Consideration of a draft decision proposed by the Chairman

4. At its 58th meeting, on 31 March 2000, following a statement by the representative of India and coordinator of informal consultations on this question, and on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the General Assembly that it defer consideration of this item to the second part of its resumed fifty-fourth session (see para. 5).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities

The General Assembly decides to defer consideration of the question entitled "Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities" to the second part of its resumed fifty-fourth session.

¹ See A/C.5/54/SR.39 for the related oral statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the report of the Secretary-General (A/54/533) made at the 39th meeting of the Fifth Committee on 19 November 1999.

² See A/C.5/54/SR.56 for the related oral statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/54/51) made at the 56th meeting of the Fifth Committee on 28 March 2000.